GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department - Allegation of corruption against Sri A.Tharaknath Municipal Commissioner formerly at Banaganapally Nagarapanchayat, Kurnool District - Placed under suspension – Revocation of suspension – Reinstatement into service and posting in a far off in non-focal posts – Orders - Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 140 Dated: 24-03-2016

Read the following:-

1) From the Dy. Superintending Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Kurnool Range, Dt: 15.09.2014.
2) G.O.Rt.No.766,MA&UD(Vig.IV.1)Department, dated:30.09.2014.
3) Govt.Memo No.14201/VIG.I(1)/2014, dated:12.12.2014.
4) Representation of Sri A.Tharaknath Municipal Commissioner (Under Suspension), Dt:09-05-2015
5) From the DG, ACB Hyderabad Letter RC.No.222/RCT- KUR/ 2014, Dt: 12-09-2015.
6) G.O.Ms.No.5, MA&UD (Vig.I) Department, dated:13-01-2016.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Kurnool Range has informed that a case was registered against Sri A.Tharaknath Municipal Commissioner of Banaganapally Nagarapanchayat and Sri I. Shashikanth, TPBO O/o Banaganapally Nagarapanchayat, Kurnool District on Dt:11-09-2014 for allegation of corruption and the Accused Officers 1 and 2 were trapped on 11-09-2014, when they demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.5,000/- from the complainant for doing official favour for issuing proceedings for Building Plan approval for construction of house in the site belonging to the Mother-in-Law of the complainant's elder brother.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Sri A.Tharaknath, Municipal Commissioner of Banaganapally Nagarapanchayat, Kurnool District was placed under deemed suspension with effect from 11.09.2014 in terms of Rule 8 (2) of APCS(CCA) Rules,1991.

3. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Accused Officer, Sri A.Tharaknath Municipal Commissioner of Banaganapally Nagarapanchayat, Kurnool District has submitted representation to the Government to reinstate him into service.

4. Whereas, in the reference 5th read above, the Director-General, ACB, has furnished final report and recommended that to prosecute the A.O. Sri A.Tharaknath, Municipal Commissioner and Sri I. Sashikanth, TPBO of Banagapalli Nagarapanchayat, Kurnool District in a Court of Law under Sections 7 and 13 (1) (d) of P.C. Act, 1988. Accordingly after careful examination of the matter sanction was accorded to prosecute the A.O. Sri A.Tharaknath, Municipal Commissioner vide G.O. 6th read above.

5. The Committee on review of the Suspension cases related to ACB Cases was held on 19-12-2015 and recommended that the A.O.1 & 2 may be reinstated into service, after issuing of Prosecution Orders in the matter.

(P.T.O.)

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub rule (5) of Rule 8 of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991, hereby revoke the suspension of the Accused Officer Sri A.Tharaknath, Municipal Commissioner of Banaganapally Nagara-panchayat, Kurnool District and reinstate him into service, pending finalization of the Anti Corruption Bureau case, without prejudice to criminal and disciplinary proceedings pending against him and post him to far off and in non-focal post.

7. The Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Director of Municipal Administration, AP., Hyderabad.
Sri A.Tharaknath Municipal Commissioner
through the DMA, AP., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Kurnool.
The Regional Director of Municipal Administration, Ananthapur District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
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// FORWARDED :: BY :: ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER